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Re:	09/882,212

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Comments:

Dear Mr. Carone,

A response to an Office Action along with a petition for extension of time was mailed September 29, 2003, in regard to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003. Enclosed are Figures which were unintentionally left out of the mailing along with a copy of the Response to the Office Action.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Best Regards,

Michael W. Starkweather

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 2001.
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	$ 55

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/882,212
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Todd J. Muhlestein
Group Art Unit	3641
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	2034.2.1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: _____

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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2. X Payment Enclosed:

X Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					$ 0

2. CLAIMS

			Extra		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20 =	0	x	18	=	0
Ind. Claims		-3 =	0	x	84	=	0
Multiple Dep. Claims			0	x	280	=	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidably	
1453	1300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

SUBTOTAL (3) $ 55

SUBMITTED BY

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